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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. As this application was filed after June 30, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.491(b), copies of US patents and US patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

The family of US Patent no. 5,686,360 cited herein includes:
US Patent No. 5,757,126
EP Patent No. 0 777 280 A2

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The references disclosed herein were cited in a search report dated February 24, 2004, in a counterpart PCT application. As this is being submitted within three months, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, if any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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